

REMARKS

I. Pending Claims

Upon entry of this response, claims 41-58 and 71-83 will be pending in the present application. Claims 41-43, 45-46, 48, and 51-58 are currently amended, and claims 71-83 are newly added.

II. Examiner Interview

Applicants would like to thank the Examiner for granting the undersigned attorney a telephonic interview on May 14, 2004. During the interview the Examiner and the undersigned attorney discussed:

- replacing the term "video presentation" with the term "movie" in claim 1;
- adding limitations indicating that certain steps of claim 1 are performed by a single STT;
- adding a limitation to claim 1 indicating that a portion of the movie is received during the second access duration;
- U.S. Patent Nos. 5632681, 6166730, 5715169, and 5619234; and
- U.S. Patent Application Nos. 2001/0036271, and 2003/0040962.

Since the interview was telephonic, no exhibit was shown and no demonstration was conducted during the interview. The undersigned attorney does not recall making any substantive arguments during the interview. The undersigned attorney asked the Examiner's opinion on whether the cited references taught certain features. The undersigned attorney indicated that the claims would be amended responsive to the interview. The Examiner reserved the right to reject the amended claims pending further deliberation and/or a subsequent search.

III. Claim Rejections

Claims 41, 51, and 61 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as allegedly being anticipated by *Bakogluet al* (US Pat No 5,632,681) and by *Noguchiet al* (US Pat No 5,715,169). Claims 41-44, 47, 49-54, 57, 59-64, 69, and 70 were rejected under 35 U S C 102(e) as allegedly being anticipated by *Goode et al* (US Pat No 6,166,730). Claims 45, 55, and 65 were rejected under 35 U S C 103(a) as allegedly being unpatentable over *Bakogluet al* (US Pat No 5,632,681). Claims 46, 48, 56, 58, 66, and 68 were rejected under 35 U S C 103(a) as allegedly being unpatentable over *Goode et al* (US Pat no 6,166,730). Applicants respectfully traverse these rejections. The references cited by the Examiner do not disclose, teach, or suggest the combination of any of the pending claims 41-58 and 71-83, as amended.

Claim 41

Claim 41 is allowable for at least the reason that none of the cited references teach, suggest, or disclose “receiving by the STT during the second access duration at least a portion of the movie from a server located remotely from the STT; and outputting by the STT during the second access duration said at least a portion of the movie to the television.”

Claims 42-50 and 71-75

Claims 42-50 and 71-75 are allowable for at least the reason that they depend from claim 41 which has been shown to be allowable over the cited references.

Claim 51

Claim 51 is allowable for at least the reason that none of the cited references teach, suggest, or disclose “receive during the second access duration at least a portion of the movie from a server located remotely from the STT; and output during the second access duration said at least a portion of the movie to the television.”

Claims 52-58

Claims 52-58 are allowable for at least the reason that they depend from claim 51 which has been shown to be allowable over the cited references.

Claim 76

Claim 76 is allowable for at least the reason that none of the cited references teach, suggest, or disclose “outputting to the television by the STT information identifying the remaining portion of the first access duration responsive to determining that the remaining portion of the first access duration is less than a remaining playing time of the movie.”

Claims 77-82

Claims 77-82 are allowable for at least the reason that they depend from claim 76 which has been shown to be allowable over the cited references.

Claim 83

Claim 83 is allowable for at least the reason that none of the cited references teach, suggest, or disclose “responsive to receiving the second user input outputting to the television by STT information indicating the remaining portion of the first access duration and the remaining playing time of the movie, wherein the information is output by the STT in conjunction with a portion of the movie.”

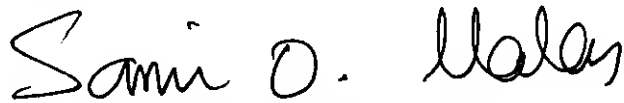
IV. Cancelled Claims

Claims 59-70 are cancelled without prejudice, waiver, or disclaimer. Therefore, any rejections of or objections to claims 59-70 are rendered moot. Applicants are not addressing the validity of assertions made by the Examiner regarding claims 59-70 since the validity of such assertions may not be relevant to the allowance of the currently pending claims. Therefore, Applicants should not be presumed to agree with any statements made by the Examiner regarding claims 59-70 unless otherwise specifically indicated by Applicants.

CONCLUSION

Applicants respectfully maintain that the currently pending claims 41-58 and 71-83 are in condition for allowance. Should the Examiner have any comments or suggestions that would place the subject patent application in better condition for allowance, he is respectfully requested to telephone the undersigned attorney at (770) 933-9500.

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